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By Christopher S. Ween








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## For the Record




TRAVEL UPDATE












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## Internationale Nederlanden Group

ING Group concluded ． 991 with a modest increase in net profit： compared with 1990．Net profit increased by $4.2 \%$ from NLG 1,511 million to NLG 1,574 million． Profit per share went up by $5.4 \%$ to NLG 6．79．The dividend for 1991 amounts to NLG 3．10．The Group capital base increased by $5.6 \%$ to NLG 15.0 billion．

Total Group assets rose by $8.1 \%$ from NLG 275.6 billion as at year end 1990 to NLG 2978 bilion as at yéaŕ end 9991 ．
For 1992 the Executive Board expects to achieve reasonable growth in business volume and to obtain a net profit which will at least equal the 1991 result．

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| Total income | 46，100 | 41，150 | ＋ 12.0 |
| Total expenditure | 44，044 | 39，164 | ＋ 12.5 |
| Results before tax | 2，056 | 1，986 | ＋ 3.5 |
| Net profit | 1，574 | 1，511 | ＋ 4.2 |
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| Net profit per share | 6.79 | 6.44 | ＋ 5.4 |
| Dividend per share | 3.10 | 3.08 | ＋ 0.6 ． |
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| Total assets | 297.8 | 275.6 | ＋ 8.1 |
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The annual report will appear on 29 April 1992 and can be obtained at the following address： Internationale Nederianden Group，P．O．Box 810， 1000 AV Amsterdam，Holland．Tel．：（＋31）206462201，fax：（＋31） 206462301.

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Technology the world calls on．



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When we set out to design the new 3-Series, the question was how to accomodate new customer and social needs, like improving aerodynamic efficiency and Increasing interior space, without sacrificing the characteristic BMW look.

In short, how to design a new BMW that remains a true BMW. This would require an unprecedented amount of skill and imagination.

And we are glad to say that representatives from the world's leading automotive magazines appreciated our efforts, bestowing our designers with the renowned Car Design Award Torino-Piemonte for their work on the new 3 -Series sedan.

Which just goes to show that when you design cars that are truly distinctive, they just can't escape recognition.

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Czechs Must Expose Those Skeletons in the Closet

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By Milos Forman


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## Denmark Reborn: An EC Role Model?

## By Ton Redburn



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## Sunbelt Technopoles Gaze Across Borders

Linking Up Catalonia and Lombardy

| Jacques Neher | Mr. Pitualuga, an Ilalian, ssid the high-tech strategies of the French regions should serve them well it ihe coming years as the European Eastern Europe opens up. <br> "Southern France will have very interesting prospects because it is a tink between Spain, which is entering Europe, and northern Italy, which is a great axis of European indostrial and technological development, ${ }^{n}$ be said. The association has alieady drawn up a bist of 19 projects in which some or an of the member regions can cooperate. The furthest along is a program to monitor and control pollution on bordering parts of the Mediterrarean Sea <br> Another is a program, based in Sophia Antipolis, the big science park near Nice to facili- tale lechnology transfer in biotechnologies among companies and research centers of the European sumbelL ONTRARY to the image conjured up by a "rechnology highway", France's high-lech sumbell is far disiointed string of islands or oases - Toulouse, Montpellier, Sophia Antipolis, Grenoble - each separated by hundreds of miles of oonlech. One may come upon thousands of acres of vineyards and agricultural land, coastTropers the perfume capital of Grasse, the old port city of Marseille, even the giani perrochemical and refining complex of Fos. <br> Likewist, each urban concentration of techoology over the past decade can be traced to widely varying factors. <br> For example, Tonlouse, perhaps the most inchustriaized of the technopoles, got its start ment established the French Space Agency in the area. This facility served as $s$ magned for aerospace companies such as Aerospatiale of France and Airbus, the four-nation aircraft consortium. The electronics and computer industries soon followed. Toulonse today boasts some 2300 high-tech companies. <br> Sophia Antipolis, on the other hand, owes its grow to a government policy, launched in the on regional economic matters away from Paris. Continued on page 18 |
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